
Title: The Poseidon's Fury

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Andrea Kildare, the Royal Surveyor, receives word of the discovery of an archaeological find somewhere in the wilds of Ilshenar.

Kildare contacts court mage Lord Balandar of Moonglow to assist in the excavation and identification of this find.

Lord Balandar goes missing.

Lord Casca, newly appointed King of Britannia dispatches Drake Foxx to find Balandar, fully expecting the Royal Guardsman, known for his fondness of the drink, to fail.

Drake Foxx, assisted by the citizens of Britannia, tracks Balandar to a beach in Ilshenar and links his disappearance to Lord Casca.

Lord Casca orders Alodar Salafna, a member of the King's Own private security forces to murder Drake Foxx after they've taken him captive near Chaos, Ilshenar.

Citizens of Britannia rescue Drake Foxx.

Lord Balandar is found and the archaeological site is identified as the remains of the HMS Poseidon's Fury, a ship

constructed to use the power of the Serpent's Pillar to travel to far away realms and recover exotic and foreign items of interest.

Lord Casca is uncovered as a fraud under the influence of the Shadowlords. Alodar Salafna is the only remaining member of the King's Own and meets his demise during a caravan destined to Magincia with goods from Britain. During the caravan Scarlet Von Trinsic the Brigand escapes as she is being transported to the Yew Prison.

With the help of the Royal Surveyor, the Fury is excavated and a team goes inside to find the Crew has been brutally murdered at the hands of one another following the acquisition of a mysterious artifact.

Inside the Fury, the only man left alive is the insane Captain, Marcus Tokinson. He is infused with a vile evil that is purged with the help of Drake Foxx and Lord Balandar and the swift actions of the citizens of the realm.

The ensuing battle within the below decks of the Poseidon's Fury causes the wreck to become unstable. Her munitions hold ruptures and the entire wreck begins to collapse. As the wreck falls apart from explosion after explosion the journal of Marcus Tokinson is recovered from a busted cabinet. The Journal details the

artifact that was
recovered and a piece of
a map that leads to
where Tokinson buried it.
The artifact is fabled to
possess the ability to
control the seas
themselves.

Lord Balandar, learning of
this map begins his
attempts at recovering all
the missing pieces and
eventually find the
artifact before it can
fall into the wrong hands.

Dawn is named Queen of
Britannia and Drake Foxx
is promoted to
Commander of the Royal
Guard.

Lord Balandar begins
researching the mechanism
behind the Posiedon Fury's
crytalline drive and how
the Serpent's Pillar
provided power for it's
deep exploration into the
unknown. During that
investigation a mysterious
whirlpool develops near
the Serpent's Pillar off
the coast of Jhelom and
is discovered during the
Queen's Regatta.

Unknown forces surround
the whirlpool, a great
naval battle is fought.
Drake Foxx leads a group
into the whirlpool to find
it obstructed.

Lord Balandar prepares
Alchemical Devastation, a
powerful incendiary salve
to open up the final
cavern of the underwater
cave. A great sea
monster is found to be
guarding a treasure. The
sea monster is slain and
a second piece of the
map leading to the
artifact is recovered
from an SOS set adrift

by Captain Marcus
Tokinson.

Lord Balandar continues
his research into the
location of the missing
map pieces. Late one
night he finds himself
gazing into an unfamiliar
mirror within his bed
chambers.

Lord Balandar finds
himself in a land of pure
imagination, where
everything is edible and
there is a maze of
chocolate. He is bound by
the power of an orb
known as the Cryosphere.

Drake Foxx leads an
expedition into this
bizarre world to rescue
Balandar. The gifts of
the Cryosphere and the
greed of the investigators
are too great and
overcome the need for
Balandar's immediate aid.
Lord Balandar drifts into
the fade.

Using the Cryosphere, a
mysterious black image
freezes a faded Lord
Balandar into a block of
ice sealing him within
confines of the whirlpool.

Derrick Mornwok, a
wealthy resident of
Vesper, owner of the
Vesper Ale Brewery,
recruits a group of well
known treasure hunters
to follow a map he
purchased for a large
sum.

The map leads deep into
the jungle's of Jhelom.
Amongst the sweltering
tropical climate is an
oasis of pure ice. Lord
Balandar is found, frozen
as a block of ice.

Standing atop what used
to be Lord Balandar the
mysterious dark image
taunts his would be
rescuers.

Lord Balandar is
recovered from the
depths of the Whirlpool
and returned to his
estate in Moonglow. He
had found a third map
piece that he'd hidden
within the hollowed out
base of a candlestick
shortly before he entered
the mysterious mirror
world.

Lord Derrick Mornwok
recruits the Royal Guard
to find a missing
mycologist known as
Jamison Tort who owes
him a large sum of
money, some speculate
related to a gambling
debt.

Drake Foxx gives the
task of recovering
Jamison Tort to Lt.
Gwen Irina of the Royal
Guard, stationed in Papua.

Scarlet Von Trinsic,
acting under the employ
of an unknown party
kidnaps Lady Tavalia
Zodok, Ambassador of Her
Majesty, Queen Dawn.

Tavalia Zodok is held
captive within a Brigand
fort in the wilds of
Britannia. Some Royal
Guardsmen defect at the
opportunity to assist
Scarlet Von Trinsic.

Gwen Irina leads the
recovery of Jamison Tort,
who is being held hostage
by Ophidians. During his
incarceration Jamison
Tort witnesses a
mysterious figure who's
dress matches the

sandstone of the fort
performing experiments on
the Ophidians using cold.
There is no sign of
Tavalia Zodok.

An Orc offensive begins
against Guardian's Gate
for demolishing an
outpost.

The Orcs kidnap Tavalia
Zodok from Scarlet Von
Trinsic in a desperate act
of retaliation against the
Crown.

Commander Drake Foxx
leads a raiding party
against the Orcs. Lady
Zodok is rescued just
moments before an orcish
drilling device eviscerates
her.

Derrick Mornwok learns
many of the personal
affects of his Great
Uncle's estate in Magincia
are being safely held in
Ocllo. He recruits the
Royal Guard to recover
them.

Scarlet Von Trinsic leads
a band of thieves to
steal the priceless
heirlooms against Lt.
Gwen Irina.

Chief Detective Sheffield
is found murdered in
Britain. Evidence points to
the involvement of a
tinker's apprentice.

Undead begin plaguing the
lands in surprise attacks.

Lord Derrick Mornwok
arranges for a delivery
of Vesper Ale to various
ports throughout the
realm. Meanwhile, Scarlet
Von Trinsic learns of this
and attempts to steal
the shipment. A third
naval force blockades the

port of Buccaneer's Den,
their identities are
unknown.

The Unknown naval force
is protecting a ferry to
the islands of Tokuno.
There the mysterious
dark image as well as a
vile Lich known only as
the Servant are in the
midst of an excavation.

A great battle is fought
on a remote Tokuno
island, a map is found
leading somewhere to a
dungeon in Ilshenar.

Gypsies are disappearing
in the deserts of
Northeastern Ilshenar.

Drake Foxx leads a force
to investigate these
disappearances. Inside an
Ilshenar dungeon the Lich
known as the Servant is
found to have devoured
most of the missing
gypsies. The dungeon is a
tomb of vile blood and
gore.

The mysterious dark
image and the Servant
appear to have once been
working together but now
find themselves at odds.
The Lich escapes with a
tinker's apprentice in
hand. The Image vanishes.
Undead and Mechanical
creatures of all types
are dispatched.

Lord Balandar believes
that David, the Keeper of
Knowledge, may have or
at least may know the
whereabouts of another
map piece. Arriving there,
a crazed man calling
himself only "Headmaster
McMurdo" refused to
allow entry to the Temple
of Knowledge without
first having several

puzzles solved.

The Temple of Knowledge appears to have been ransacked and looted, and David was nowhere to be found. Undead corpses littered the Temple and lead deeper into the underground dungeon. Inside The Servant appears to have the map piece and is about to acquire the mysterious and powerful Cryosphere. The Image of the Magician confronts him but is dispatched.

The Magician himself appears just moments before the Servant gains control of the cryosphere, and uses it himself to destroy the Servant by freezing him and then shattering him into thousands of pieces. He takes the map piece and leaves the dungeon. David, the Keeper of Knowledge is found unconscious but alive.

Sheffield's residence is examined for clues pertaining to his disappearance, a not left is deciphered and leads to a cavernous area that seems to be a hideout for Scarlet Von Trinsic and her gang. They are routed, but Vont Trinsic outsmarts Lietutenant Irina with a bluff of a bomb and escapes.

Kendrick Morrow the Magician is set to perform within the Summit Chamber inside Castle Britannia. In the midst of the act a incendiary charm distracts those in attendance, allowing Ambassador of the Crown Tavalia Zodok's

abduction. Incendiary
Elementals invade the
Summit room killing many
in attendance and igniting
the Chamber in a fiery
inferno.

An unconscious Kendrick
Morrow is found in the
outskirts of Eastern
Britain. He is badly
beaten and appears to
have been robbed and
bound shortly before the
performance, suggesting
an impostor was
responsible for Tavalia's
abduction. He assists
Commander Drake Foxx in
tracing the whereabouts
of Tavalia Zodok. Her
body is found lifeless, her
throat slit in a cave in
the wilds of Britannia.

A secondary tome in
Sheffields' residence is
finally deciphered by
Fanny Firebottom, who
passes the information on
to the Royal Guard.
Acting on it, Derrick
Mornwok is questioned
which leads to the
discovery of a band of
gypsies who may provide
further clues.

The Band of Gypsies
direct the Royal Guard to
a remote ice bound
location where a large
castle is found. Inside the
castle the Image of the
Magician's forces are
desperately trying to
uncover a piece of Martin
Tokinson's map. The castle
is destroyed and the
Cryogen, the birthplace of
the Cryosphere is found
deep inside the Ice
Dungeon. Along with the
Cryogen a fifth piece of
Tokinson's missing map is
found. The castle is
discovered to belong to a
distant relative of

Marcus Tokinson.

Virtue Bane forces begin
invading the cities of
Britannia, corrupting the
Bells of Courage.

Ors, husband of Queen
Dawn, goes missing.

A young male, identifying
himself as Godfrey
Tanner, requests
assistance from the Royal
Guard to recover family
keepsakes reported to be
held in the Bank of Cove.

Royal Guard units manage
to push back hordes of
Bane Chosen allowing
access to the records
within the bank but not
before an explosion sets
the bank on fire
destroying most of the
records held within. While
trying to flee, Virtue
Bane himself appears and
picks up the youth and
hurls him with deadly
force. Showing unforeseen
and surprising agility
Godfrey lands on his feet
with a dagger drawn. In a
failed attempt at the life
of Godfrey by Virtue
Bane himself, Godfrey is
witnessed to have
sustained serious injury
to his face, yet lacking
any blood and exposing
healthy flesh underneath.
Amidst the fray Godfrey
uses a smoke bomb to
make an escape into Cove
Bay.

Further investigation into
the Tanner family reveals
their boy, Godfrey, was
killed weeks before he
requested assistance from
the Royal Guard.

The cities of Britannia
are lost to Virtue Bane.

A Royal Guard depot is established on the Island of Serpent's Hold, along with the open enlistment of citizens into the Royal Guard to defend the realm.

Royal Surveyor Andrea Kildare discovers the existence of a Tome known as the EpiOlmec Cascajal which may reveal the location of a piece of the Tokinson Map, leading to the Poseidon's Artifact. The Royal Guard is dispatched to Ilshenar to recover it.

The Savages of Ilshenar are slaughtered in the recovery of the EpiOlmec Cascajal.

Mages and Arcanists, at the suggestion of Recruit Rivi Ravenwynd bind any magics inside of the mysterious Tome.

Scarlet Von Trinsic attempts to steal the EpiOlmec Cascajal, only to awaken a sinister magic upon breaking the protective charm. A battle is waged on the streets of Trinsic and the EpiOlmec Cascajal is returned safely to the Royal Surveyor's Office.

In a secret attempt at defeating Virtue Bane, Lord Balandar delivers a magical salve to Queen Dawn that will allow her to bind the power of the Crook of Humility to a blade, allowing her to defeat Virtue Bane. During this attempt Ors appears to Dawn, blinded by love she does not notice he is succumbed to possession by blackrock. During an embrace Ors

stabs Dawn, killing her.
Virtue Bane appears,
congratulating Ors for
doing as he commanded,
but releases him from his
possession to lament in
the sorrow of his
actions. Ors runs off as
Virtue Bane releases an
army of black rock
golems which slaughter
those in attendance.
Following the battle, Lord
Commander Drake Foxx
and Captain Gwen Irina
return Queen Dawn's body
to lay in State while
Queen Zhah of the
Gargoyles orders Gargoyle
Stonecrafters to create
a memorial to the Queen
for the whole of the
realm to remember her
by.

In the absence of a
regent the Royal Guard
assume command of
government and open the
Royal Guard Depot at
Serpent's Hold to the
refugees of the mainland.

Citizens assist in
attempting to uncover the
mystery of the EpiOlmec
Cascajal. After many
hours of study, research,
and investigation the code
is finally cracked by
Traveler, Stryder, Balthier
Trakand, Cordelia, Fanny
Firebottom, and Eclipse. A
great temple of unknown
origin is discovered,
however there appears to
be no viable means of
entry upon its discovery.

During a briefing by
Captain Irina the Royal
Guard is approached by a
messenger of Derrick
Mornwok, demanding
better accommodations
than he currently has on
Serpent's Hold. With his
political connections

severed Captain Irina
confronts Lord Mornwok
and presses him with
questions of his
involvement in the
murders of Sheffield and
Tavalia Zodok. It is
revealed Mornwok held
some connection to the
murders and possesses a
vast skill in magery.

Virtue Bane's cruel grip
on the realm tightens and
citizens flee the major
cities. The Royal Guard is
called upon to save those
who seek refuge.

Mysterious stones begin
to manifest within the
various townships
throughout the realm.
Shortly after their
appearance horrid phobic
terrors begin invading the
townships, harvesting the
nightmares of the citizens
of those townships.

One by one the townships
of each facet is besieged
by the manifestation of
their worst nightmares.
Lord Balandar works
closely with the citizens
of those townships to
destroy the Nemesis
Stones.

A new resort opens on
the shores of Humility
Isle. Citizens are able to
play games of chance and
enjoy the relaxing hot
springs provided by the
Volcano there.

An enchanted library is
found that magically
transports readers into
the stories that fill its
many volumes. It is
rumored that ancient
bonsai trees and mystical
dragon eggs are
recovered.

Virtue Bane is humiliated back into the void by the uncanny use of pie. He is heard from no longer.

After Mornwok's escape from Serpent's Hold and Virtuebane's defeat, Drake Foxx issued orders to seize Mornwok's assets and remove them from his estate to Serpent's Hold. On leading the caravan, Captain Irina took them to the Docks where they encountered Kendrick Morrow, who offered to lend his services. His gate took them to an ambush point in Ilshenar, an icy area covered in snow. He spirited away the pack animals and then shortly after the Cryosphere appeared. As Captain Irina and others approached it, a horrific monster spawned from it, and the cryosphere vanished. The Guards beat the monster back, but were unable to catch up to Morrow.

Strange texts found amongst Mornwok's belongings indicate where the ruins of the Lost City of Paws might be located. The Initial foray was made in Felucca, where faction forces rose to compete heavily with Royal Guard forces, causing a long running battle. In the end, Royal Guard Forces were able to make a tactical retreat after downing some of the monstrous creatures, while the Faction members defeated others. Royal Surveyor Andrea Kildare has been working hard to find a way to safely remove the blockage since.

The mysterious image that has plagued the realm appears to have been behind the Nemesis Stones. The hub of their evil power is found to be guarded by a Nightmarish Guardian never before seen. After many hours and bloodshed the Guardian is destroyed and the Nemesis stones are eradicated from the realm!

A great memorial is erected at the Hall of Victory commemorating the defeat of the Nemesis Stones.

Kendrick Morrow is captured in the Ilshenarian City of Mistas. He is uncovered to have lead a second life with the secret identity of Derrick Mornwok. He alone knows the location of one of 2 missing pieces of Captain Tokinson's Map.

Lord Balandar finally translates the EpiOlmec Cascajal and finds the entrance to the hidden temple. Access orbs are used by Citizens to enter the temple, only to find it heavily guarded against infiltration. Temple guards seize the intruders but are quickly dispatched. In the final chamber of the temple a massive smoke monster is defeated, and a piece of Captain Tokinson's map is recovered.

Queen Zhah requests that the Royal Guard assist in the assault of the Atheneum Isle. Minions of Sclestus are dispatched and ancient Gargish Documents are recovered.

Intuiting that Mornwok

may have been surprised enough to be forced into hiding something frantically, a second foray was made into Mistas. Prior to arriving, a Meer Envoy implored the Royal Guard to kill the Juka, as they were planning to strike against the Meer. After a brutal siege and assault, it was found that the majority of Jukan Forces had abandoned the city during the assault, including their Shirron, or leader. A Jukan approached Commander Foxx and identified himself as a Master of the Way, and told him of a device being used against them to force their golems to disobey. Reaching a pact, the Waymaster led them to a golem factory, and destroyed a control device, while the guard siezed a memory delving device from the factory.

Using a the memory delving device discovered in Ilshenar Lord Balandar, under orders from Lord Commander Drake Foxx venture into the mind of Kendrick Morrow in an attempt to locate the missing piece of Kendrick Morrow's map. Inside the mind of Kendrick Morrow it is revealed that a secret passage leads to a vault under Mornwok Estate. The final piece of the map is recovered by Royal Guard forces.

In the absence of a Regent to decide his fate, Kendrick Morrow is tried by jury at the order of Lord Commander Drake Foxx. In a complete shock to the realm at large, Kendrick Morrow is

found not guilty of
besieging the townships of
the realm, murder of
innocents, and kidnapping
the Royal Mage Lord
Balandar.

The Royal Guard and
Citizens of the Realm
assist Queen Zhah in
freeing her daughter and
battling Scelestus, a vile
demon who long ago
imprisoned her family.
Queen Zhah thanks those
who assisted her and
offer a hand of the
defiler as commemoration
of such accomplishment.

With all pieces of the
Tokinson's map in hand,
the Royal Surveyor's
Office sponsors excursions
to uncover its secrets. A
string of clues are
uncovered that lead the
Sureveyor's to a small
peninsula north of Delucia.
There, a cache of supplies
is discovered, as well as
indications that the
artifact has been hidden
where "No Olmec Would
Go"

Two couriers carrying
craft liquors are escorted
from the City of Britain.
Along the way they are
ambushed by opposing
liquor companies and
ransacked by the Von
Trinsic Gang.

The Royal Surveyor's
Office is poised to
restore the Poseidon's
Fury to its former glory.
Unhappy spirits stand
inside its ancient decks
and are finally put to
rest by a dedicated group
of adventurers.

The Poseidon's Fury is
restored and it sails yet
again, a band of nefarious

rats wishes to make the
majestic ship their home,
however. The Royal
Surveyor and those
assembled rout the pests
from her decks!

Following Marcus
Tokinson's Map deep inside
the Hidden Olmecian
Temple the Poseidon's
Fury Artifact is
recovered! It safely
stored within the Royal
Vault and with it Lord
Balandar learns that the
Poseidon's Fury, an
artifact so powerful it
controls the seas may
not, afterall, have been
crafted without friends...

The End

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We hope you all enjoyed
playing it as much as we
did creating it!
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